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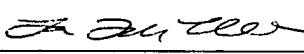
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AMENDMENT A

Examiner Joo:

In response to the non-final office action mailed October 12, 2007 (*Office Action*), please enter the following **amendments**, which begin on **pages two** and **page three** with respect to the **specification** and the **claims**. The Applicants' **remarks** with respect to the present action may be found on **page eight**. The Applicants' **conclusion** as to the allowability of the present application appears beginning on **page fourteen**.